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**REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION UNDER RULE 66**

This in reply to the Written Opinion mailed 5th August 2002 (05.08.2002).

***Amendment Under Rule 66.3***

Amend the Description by substituting enclosed replacement pages 1 and 2 for pages 1 and 2 filed with the Demand.

Amend the Claims by substituting claims 1-22 on enclosed replacement pages 39-42 for claims 1-12 on pages 39-41 filed with the Demand.

***Explanation Of Reasons For Amendment***

The Description is amended to be consistent with the amended claims.

The Claims are amended to better point out the subject matter of the present invention.

The subject matter of the amended claims is disclosed in the original Description at pages 8 and 9.